## **DECLARATION**

As a below named inventor, I declare that:

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My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

SEAT, SEAT RECLINER MECHANISM, AND S	SEAT RECLINER SYSTEM		
the specification of which:			
X is attached hereto.			
was filed on	as Application Serial No		
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I have reviewed and understand the contents of amendment referred to above.	the above-identified specification, including the	claims, as amended by any	
I acknowledge the duty to disclose information Regulations, Sec. 1.56, including for continuation-in-part ap of the prior application and the national or PCT international	which is material to patentability as defined in oplications, material information which became availabiling date of the continuation-in-part application.		
I claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, Un certificate listed below and have also identified below any f that of the application on which priority is claimed:	nited States Code, Sec. 119 of any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate	on(s) for patent or inventor's e having a filing date before	
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None (Cr. 1)	(37, 31, 11, 11, 12, 12)	- <del>,  ,  ,  ,                          </del>	
(Number) (Country)	(Month/day/year filed)	Yes No	
international filing date of this application:  None			
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I claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Co	ode, Sec. 1.19(e) of any United States Provisional app	olication(s) listed below:	
None			
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All statements made herein of my own knowledge true; and these statements were made with the knowledge imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.	e are true and all statements made on information as that willful false statements and the like so made united States Code and that such willful false states	e are punishable by fine or	
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Excellence Manufacturing, Inc., a Michigan corporation, appoints Warner Norcross & Judd LLP, Intellectual Property Practice Group, 900 Fifth Third Center, 111 Lyon Street, N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503-2487, telephone number (616) 752-2000, and the following individual attorneys and agents at such address, as its attorney(s) or agent(s) with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

Gregory P. Bondarenko Reg. No. 44,547 William P. Dani Reg. No. 37,810 Charles E. Burpee Reg. No. 29,776 J. Ray Wood Reg. No. 36,062 Pursuant to Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 3.73(b), Excellence Manufacturing, Inc. states that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled SEAT, SEAT RECLINER MECHANISM, AND SEAT RECLINER SYSTEM the specification of which: X is attached hereto. was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_. was filed on \_\_\_\_\_\_ as PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_. was amended on \_\_\_\_\_\_. Excellence Manufacturing, Inc. is the assignee by virtue of an assignment from the inventor(s) of the above-identified patent application. X A copy of the assignment is attached. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel The undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee. 7-17-03 Richard F. Burmeister, III

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